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## Missouri Pageant Given by Children

Centennial Year Celebrated With  
Pageant of Historical  
Episodes.

Missouri this year is celebrating her hundredth birthday. In honor of the occasion the Demonstration school presented a Missouri Pageant, May 10 at the assembly of the college.

The episodes of the pageant were taken from the main historical events of Missouri. The pageant was organized and written by the pupils of the upper grades under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Brown and Bernice Rutledge. It was also produced under the direction of Miss Brown and Miss Rutledge.

The Spirits of Nature appear and dance together. Indian children watch them. Presently the Spirits of Nature vanish and the Spirit of Prophecy appears.

### Episode I.

The settlement of St. Genevieve.  
Time—1735—about twilight.

Place—Missouri territory.

Group—French settlers from Fort Chartres, Ill.

Speaking Persons—Commander Valle, Jean Baptist, Penoult, Coleman, Joan Coleman and Father Hennepin.

The group enters in procession, they are looking for a suitable settling place for a mining post where they may mine lead ore and send it to the mother country.

### Episode II.

Time—May, 1803.

Place—Osage Settlement, Louisian Territory.

Group—Frenchmen, Spaniards, Kentuckians, Virginians, a few Indians and negroes.

Speaking Persons—Susan, an English girl; Jeannette, a French girl, Cordova, Madame Barnaby, Tom Turley, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Walrus, Mrs. Brent, Mrs. McNair, John Carr and Daniel Boone, Syndie of the Osage district.

The people are informed of the purchase of the territory by the United States.

### Episode III.

The Formal Transfer of Upper Louisiana to the United States.

Time—March 9, 1804.

Place—St. Louis, Spanish Government house.

Group—Frenchmen, Spaniards, Americans, a few Indians and negroes.

Speaking persons—Daniel Boone, Captain Stoddard, Delassus, Spanish Governor; a Kentuckian, Virginian and a young American.

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## Summer Term Begins May 30—Large Attendance Is Expected.

The summer term will begin May 30 and continue for ten weeks, ending August 5. The spring term closes May 25.

The prospects for a large attendance this summer are good. The program is being arranged and assistant instructors, are being engaged. The president is now corresponding with several noted educators and is trying to get them here for a series of special lectures during the summer quarter.

As a recreational and cultural feature of the summer term, a contract has been made with the Shakespearean Playhouse Company of New York for two performances at the College.

## Miss Dow Read "The Woman" at Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

Miss Dow read the play, "The Woman," written by William de Mille, at the open meeting of the Shakespearean Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday afternoon, May 10. "The Woman" is a four-act play, the scene of which is laid in Washington, D. C. The production shows the way in which the political machine controls state and national politics.

The principal characters are Jim Blake, a political boss; his son-in-law, Mark Robertson, a former governor of New York, who now desired the Speakership of the House, and his daughter, the governor's wife, who is The Woman. Opposed to the interest of these persons are Standish who likewise desires the Speakership and Wanda Kelley, a telephone girl, whose father had been a victim of the machine. The play shows the lengths to which men will go to secure political power. Mark Robertson, worshipping his own wife, was willing to wreck the life of another woman to secure political position for himself.

The play is one of de Mille's best, and contains scenes of great tenseness and much feeling. The character parts are strong and varied.

Miss Dow's interpretation of the entire play delighted her audience. This occasion proved that S. T. C. has a reader of remarkable ability on her faculty.

The Elks' Club room was filled, there being about one hundred twenty-five women present to enjoy the program.

Mode Cummins, a former student of S. T. C., who is teaching in the McFall schools, attended track meet. Miss Cummins was the guest of Irene Raubin.

## Annual Track and Field Meet to be at Kirksville May 20-21.

The Annual Track and Field meet of the State Teachers Colleges of Missouri will be held May 20 and 21 at Kirksville. Maryville S. T. C. will take no part in the tennis competition which will occur on Friday.

Track and Field events will be performed Saturday, with the preliminaries at 10 o'clock and finals at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Athletic Department will take such men as have been faithful in practice and who have had corresponding success. Probably the men who will make the trip are: Williams, Steiger, Kirby, Runyan, Adkisson, Wells, and Price. Others have been trying out, but have not shown as much promise and are not expected to make the trip. Mr. Rice will accompany the team.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock is the annual meeting of the representatives of the different schools in the Missouri Inter-collegiate Association.

Last week tho the weather was rainy and the track and athletic field in a wet, gummy condition, the track men trained regardless. To be sure with such an interested energetic group full of college spirit and pep, to represent our college we could not expect them to be bluffed in their training by such a small matter as the weather. They are seizing every opportunity whereby they may perfect their activities.

They are training for the relay race, jumping, discus throw and dashes. The team is improving very rapidly and the college is proud of their very commendable efforts.

President Richardson delivered the commencement address at Tina Thursday evening, May 12. While there he saw several former S. T. C. students who are teachers in the Tina school; Vutura Faubion, Minnie M. Kennedy and S. C. Richeson. Mr. Richeson will be superintendent at Norborne next year. He will be a student assistant in the physics department at the college this summer.

There were over three hundred people present at the banquet given by the Commercial Club to the graduating class of the high school and those who took part in the tournament. The banquet was given at the Bannum Hotel in honor of the Maryville track team which won such a large number of points.

Miss Regina Richardson of St. Joseph, was the guest of her cousins, Frances and Gladys Hahn during the track meet.

## May Day Festival Given Here May 12

Mary Wooldridge Crowned Queen of  
May Before Large  
Audience.

The May Festival of the College took place on the College campus Thursday evening, May 12 at 6:45 o'clock and was followed by the Freshman-Junior party indoors, when these classes entertained the Sophomores, Seniors and faculty.

The outdoor entertainment took place on the south side of the college building, the fir trees and pines to the west forming a background for the Queen's throne. The general public was invited to the outdoor events and a large crowd was in attendance.

Juanita Miller gave the prologue and incidental speeches. The prologue was followed by a dance by Ora Mae Condon and Sylvia Littlejohn as Puck and Pan. They were joined by the other May day revelers, who marched in a procession. When the Queen and her attendants were discovered in the distance, Puck bade the revelers to form a lane thru which the Queen might pass to her throne.

Mary Wooldridge, as Queen, was preceded by Betty Louise Godsey who carried the crown. Luna Mitchell and Louise Arnett acted as trainbearers, while the Queen's attendants were Helen Baker, Lucile Sims, Gladys Hahn, Frances Hahn, Haley Hooker, Mary Margaret Richey, Alice Thompson, Ellen Sheley, Mary Bailey, and Helen Burch. Wave Hulet, as maid of honor formally crowned the Queen. The attendants celebrated this crowning with a song.

The first song "Amyrillis" was followed by a dance "Calif's Abandon" by Nell Hudson and Hazel Loudon, who impersonated the yellow daisy and the pink rose. At the request of the spectators this dance was repeated. The next, an old English dance "Hewitts' Fanny," was given by a group of forty freshmen girls in white dresses garlanded with pink roses.

After another spring song by the Queen's attendants, Pan appeared in an exquisite costume of green chiffon, girdled with silver, and carrying a silver pipe. She danced the "Pipes of Pan" to Shuberts' "Moment Musical." This dance was beautifully done and Pan was heartily encored by the spectators. After this occurred the recessional to the College library where the dancers were joined by the Sophomores, Seniors and faculty.

In the reception line were Paul Pick-  
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## Here and There Among the Colleges

### In-the-State.

There were 386 entries for the various events which took place at the largest track and field meet held at Kirksville, Mo., Saturday, April 30.

Trenton won the Northeast Missouri High School Track Meet with 30 points to the credit of the school.

The College track team of Warrensburg State Teachers College lost its first meet of the season, on the home field, Friday, April 29 to the Kemper Military Academy by a score of 58-43.

The Inter-High School Track Meet held Saturday, April 30, at Warrensburg was probably the most closely contested meet that was ever held there. Only one-half point divided the four high point schools, and the school finishing eighth was only 12½ points behind the first place teams. Harrisonville and Butler tied for first place with 13½ points each, and Lexington and Marshall finished second with a total of 13 points each. Fifth and sixth places also resulted in tied scores.

The Executive Board of the University of Missouri has set Saturday, May 7, to be the annual High School Day at the University. It is expected that many high schools of the state will be represented in the annual track and field events. The special events this year are the discus throw and the javelin.

One of the best debating teams that ever visited the University of Missouri, came to Columbia recently from Washington University, St. Louis and carried away the victory by a unanimous decision in Missouri's first debate of the season. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the Japanese should be excluded from the United States on the same basis as the Chinese." Washington's leader was the 1920 winner of the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest.

The West Campus of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, recently renamed the Francis Quangle, in honor of David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and former president of the Board of Curators of the University, was decorated Monday, April 25 with a sun dial, the gift of

the senior class in the School of Journalism.

### Out-of-the-State.

Ohio State University will operate on the continuous yearly plan after July, 1922, as the result of action taken by the Board of Trustees. The school year will be divided into four quarters, degrees being issued every quarter to those completing the work. Under the plan, the present four-year course may be completed in three years.

### Out-of-the-State.

The University of Vermont baseball team will tour Porto Rico this summer if present plans of the athletic management materialize. The trip will begin immediately after commencement and consume about two months.

In response to invitations from several European governments, the Glee Club of Harvard University will leave soon for an extended tour on that continent. A similar trip is to be taken at an early date by the Glee Club of Ohio Wesleyan University, which will journey to the Panama Canal Zone. The Glee Club of Leland Stanford University will take a trip to Hawaii this spring.

The present year marks the largest enrollment of foreign students at the University of Chicago. There are 463 such students representing forty-two countries. Russia leads with 100, while China comes second with 75.

Students at the University of Michigan receive free medical attention from the University Health Service, which is supported by a portion of the students' annual fees. A staff of five physicians, including one woman, two nurses and assistants, devote their entire time to the health of the students.

Student government is receiving a decided impetus in American schools, especially in some of the larger universities. The University of Michigan and Mercer University, Georgia, are two of the large universities of the country which have at present a form of student government under advisement. Other representative institutions which have adopted such a system in one regard or another are: Bates College, Maine; Colorado State College of Agriculture; Delaware College, Delaware; Friends University, Kansas; and the University of Kansas.

### Philo Have Picnic.

Joy reigned supreme in the Philo bunch on the evening of May 10. A picnic which they had previously planned to hold in the college park took place in the kindergarten and lunch room of the training school, on account of the rain. Had you been there you would have heard the bacon sizzling, the eggs scrambling, the bottles popping, the girls laughing, singing and telling stories. The most interesting story was told by Maude Fleming who revealed to us many deep and mysterious secrets about Jeannie and the mysterious Mr. F. At seven o'clock the bunch adjourned to the Empire theatre where they saw Wallace Reid in "What's Your Hurry." As is the custom at all Philo picnics everyone had a good time.

### Excelsiors Give Impromptu Program.

An extemporaneous program was given at the Excelsior Society Thursday, May 14. The program was conducted in "round table" form. The members responded to the requests of those present with readings, songs and talks. The following numbers made the very interesting program.

Talk—The Excelsior Society an Asset to the College .....Dorothy Babb  
Ghost Story .....Harry Neal  
Piano Solo .....Alice Thompson  
Song .....Society  
Reading—"A Chip Off the Old Block"—Mabel McGuire.  
Talk—"Peg Legs"—Frederick Kurtz  
"Spring Fever in the Society"—Kathryn Terry.  
Reading—"In Flanders Field"—Iva Giffin.

Reading .....Myrtle Argo

There will be no prepared program Thursday, May 21 but the society will meet in Room 216 for a short business meeting at 3:20 P. M., and then go to the park for a wiennie roast. All Excelsiors and prospective Excelsiors will be present.

### Eurekans.

This week every member should make an extra effort to be present for this will be the last meeting of the spring quarter and many Eurekans will not be here during the summer. Plans must also be made for carrying on the work thru the next quarter.

The program last Thursday consisted of the following numbers:

Fairy Story .....Herman Miller  
Short Story .....Mary Hansel  
Vocal Solo .....Charles Elmore  
A talk about Comets.....Opal Key

Viola Turner, a former S. T. C. student, and Leo Campbell were married at King City, May 15. The bride taught near King City the past year. Her sister, Edna who is a student at S. T. C. attended the wedding.

Edith Moore, a former student, attended the track meet at Maryville, May 6-7. She will be in school during the summer quarter.

### The Stroller.

No one has helped the Stroller this week and she has been so busy learning to dance that strolling has been out of the question.

Miss Arnett has been busy too, in fact so busy that it was getting on her nerves. The Stroller heard her say Thursday morning, "I'll never, never, never have anything to do with another May party, I know I won't." She talked as if she might have some inside information on the subject. She was also heard humming the wedding march the other day.

But Jesse Boatman has experiences too. The Dubinsky Brothers tried to induce him to play in their Jazz orchestra. Our students are known almost everywhere. Now wake up and see what may come your way next week.

### Glee Club Concert Was Good.

The Missouri Wesleyan College gave a concert at the First Methodist church, Wednesday evening, May 11. They were assisted by the Wesleyan Quartet and Miss Huldah Barber as pianist and Miss Lucile Wiley as reader. The concert was well attended.

Carrie Bean, a former S. T. C. student will attend the summer term of school.

President Richardson will be in Mound City this Friday, May 20, to act as toastmaster at the high school alumni banquet. Thirty years ago this spring Mr. Richardson was a graduate from the Mound City High School.

Martha Pope, a former student, now a teacher in Parnell, visited the college, May 9.

Grace Tebow has accepted a position as teacher of the Knabb school west of Maryville.

C. T. Richards, a former student of S. T. C., present superintendent of schools at Graham, was in Maryville to the track meet, May 6-7. Mr. Richards has been employed as superintendent of schools at Ravenwood next year.

Wade Henderson, a former student, was here to the track meet, May 6-7.

The number of teachers holding state certificates showed a slight increase over that of 1919.

The amount of money spent in teacher's wages and school maintenance is important, and in this respect Missouri is advancing rapidly, as shown by the fact that the total amount spent during 1920 was \$28,048,151, as against \$21,942,481 the previous year. Reports from county superintendents and city superintendents indicate that the amount which will be spent during 1921 will exceed the sum spent this year by 20 to 30 percent.

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The Committee on Recommendations for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College wishes to offer its services to the teachers of this district in obtaining positions, whether they have formerly attended this institution or not.

It is the policy of the committee not to interfere with the relation of teacher and school as it now exists. But if for any reason the teacher wishes to change location, this committee will be ready to offer such assistance as scholarship, professional attainment and success in teaching may warrant.

Suitable blanks will be sent to any teacher upon request.

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## MISSOURI PAGEANT

### GIVEN BY CHILDREN

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The formal transfer of the territory takes place. It was first transferred from Spain to France, then from France to the United States.

#### Episode IV.

Early life in Missouri.  
Time—Pioneer period of Missouri—History after 1821.

Place—the home of Mrs. Bartram.  
Group—Mrs. Bartram and her neighbors with their children. A quilting party. Children have been playing games.

#### Episode V.

The fulfillment of the prophesy.  
Time—The present. Years have passed. A sectional war has divided the people but they have been re-united. The Great World War has ended.

History, government, agriculture, religion and education tell of the part they have played in the fulfillment of the prophesy. History calls the spirit of Missouri who gives a message to all.

#### Curtain.

In Episode V the children were assisted by Harry Price, Gladys Sewell, Wave Hulet, Halcyon Hooker, Bernice Rutledge and Maude Fleming

In connection with this Historical Project the children collected a display of old historical relics: costumes, shawls, coverlets, lamps, bonnets, and pictures comprised the collection, which was on display in the cases on the second floor.

The children are indebted for this display to a number of the Maryville citizens and faculty members.

The College has on its faculty two members whose families were closely connected with the early history of the state. The great grandparents of Miss Beatrix Winn of the English Department, Monsieur and Madame O'Neill, were two original settlers of

St. Genevieve. Many interesting stories of pioneer life are connected with this family.

The family of Miss Mildred Miller also has performed distinguished services to the state, among them the designing of the state seal by George Burekhart, a great uncle of Miss Miller.

## MAY DAY FESTIVAL

### GIVEN HERE MAY 12

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ens, president of the Junior class; Alice Peery, of the Junior class, Jesse Boatman, president of the Freshman class; Margaret Remus, of the Freshman class; and Miss Arnett, Freshman class sponsor. The library was tastefully decorated in pink, green and white.

Refreshments of ice-cream, almond paste roses, and angel food cake were served. After some social dancing the guests departed about 9 o'clock.

Much of the success of the festival is due to Miss MacLeod, who directed the dancing; Miss Margaret James, who directed the musical part of the program, and Miss Arnett who supervised the general entertainment.

## Student Uses Information to Beautify Home.

Nell Hudson, a member of the class which is studying household furnishings and interior and exterior decorations, is using the material she is gathering for class by applying it at home. She is planning the decoration of her yard with shrubs this spring.

## Tea Given by High School Class.

The High School Mathematics Classes entertained the students and faculty at a tea given in the Ladies' Parlor, Wednesday, May 11. A good time was enjoyed by all that attended.

## Hikers Take to the Railroad.

The Husky Hikers broke the vacation they had been forced to take because of the muddy roads and set out to hike on the railroad track Wednesday afternoon, May 11. The hikers were divided into two groups, five of them leaving the college at four o'clock, the other five following at about four-thirty. The first group completed seven and one-half miles the latter completed five and one-half. Those who went were: Ethel Andrews, Edith Coleman, Ruth Watson, Alice Peery, Jeannie Blacklock, Mabel Cook, Ellen Mitchell, Lucile Wright, Lucile Bonham, and Margaret Remus.

Earle Duncan, superintendent of the Gentry County schools, O. C. Jones, Albany, Myrtle McPherron, Martinsville, Lowell Livengood, Elmo, and Dora Allyn Willis of Ravenwood were here May 7 attending the track meet.

Miss Mildred Minturn of St. Joseph visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Rice.

## Departmental Notes.

### Agriculture.

Several different varieties of tomato plants both new and staple kinds are to be grown in the garden this summer. This is in the nature of an experiment to determine which varieties are the earliest, of the best quality, and which show the largest yield.

The testing of seed corn being finished the ears are now sorted into the deep and shallow grain, and the rough and smooth grain. These will be planted in separate plots and a comparison of the yield will be made.

Commercial fertilizer will be applied to some of the soil used for corn growing. This experiment will determine whether or not commercial fertilizers are beneficial in the raising of corn.

A number of plants of the following kinds are ready for distribution: early tomato of the Earliana, Red Head and Ponderosa varieties; early cabbage; a few pepper plants.

One hundred fifty bushels of soy beans were raised on the experiment field last year. These have nearly all been disposed of to farmers living in this district who have used them as seed.

### Commerce.

The classes in shorthand are doing practical transcription work at present.

The typewriting classes are now making practical use of their course.

### Home Economics.

An exhibit of the work done in the sewing classes during the present term is now being given in the glass cases on the second floor.

The exhibit consists principally of housedresses and undergarments. The construction of each garment embodied the fundamental principles of sewing and drafting.

Appropriateness of materials and color for the individual were points considered in the making of each garment. The designs of some of the garments are quite unusual and striking.

Attractive hats were made by the millinery class and are also on display. The designs are original and very artistic. The workmanship on many of them is excellent.

The entire exhibit is noteworthy for its artistic merit and practical significance. It is very attractive and well arranged. Miss Anthony and her pupils are to be congratulated upon their work. Many of the girls after studying this display have resolved to enter the sewing and millinery classes.

Three very attractive courses in sewing will be offered during the summer term.

### Biology

The biology 11 class has completed a week's work on insect topics; biology 12 on heredity; bacteriology on disease producing organisms, and biology 13 a study of animal behavior.

The biology 13 class also has a set of a dozen eggs representing the successive stages in the development of

a chicken. It is interesting to note that the young chicken has web toes which are characteristic of aquatic ancestors.

Three of the classes are working out a bird calendar. The object is to obtain fifty birds before the close of the term. John Phipps has the highest record at present having collected thirty birds.

### Geography.

A new course in geography has been outlined by Mr. Cauffield. It will be offered to the college students in the near future. This course will be listed as human geography, and will deal with the effect of the earth's features such as land forms, water bodies, the winds and so on upon the life of mankind. It is especially desirable for teachers in order that they may interpret geography in its full meaning.

## Y. W. Elects New Officers.

The Y. W. C. A. officers for the coming year were elected at the weekly meeting, May 11. The new officers are:

President .....Alice Peery  
Vice-President..... Margaret Remus  
Secretary .....Anna Mae Gillis  
Treasurer .....Mary Condon

The delegates appointed to go to Estes Park this summer are Mary Condon and Elizabeth Leet.

The rest of the program consisted of devotions led by Wave Hulet and reports by the various committees on the work done by the Y. W. C. A. this year.

## Illinois Wins Oratorical Contest.

In the Inter-State Oratorical Contests which took place at Warrensburg, Mo., May 6, Illinois took first place and Iowa second. Gabieno Tabuniar of the Illinois Western Normal gave an oration on the "Philippine National Problem," Anna Cordets, representing the Iowa State Teachers College, spoke on "America and the New Era." The states represented in the contests were Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa

## New Consolidated District.

The Skidmore Consolidated School District was created Tuesday, May 10. The new district is composed of Skidmore and nine country districts with three hundred thirty-four children of school age. The patrons of the ten districts voted three hundred twenty-six to one hundred and ninety-six for consolidation.

Miss Smith, Miss Wilfley, Miss Garrett, Miss Margaret James, Mr. Kutichinski and Maude Kibbe attended the Philharmonic concert in St. Joseph, May 10.

Supt. Patrick of Bethany, Supt. Somerville of Hopkins, Supt. Jennings of King City, and Supt. Crookshank, Maysville were at S. T. C. May 7, seeking teachers for vacancies in their respective schools.

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# Martinsville Shows What a Consolidated School Can Do For a Community

The first thing that strikes the eye on visiting the Martinsville Consolidated High School is the old organ—the usual country school type of wheezing, coughing instrument—but the difference between Martinsville and other country schools is typified by the fact that at Martinsville the organ is standing deserted, near a small shed away from the school buildings. In the assembly room of the main building is a new piano bought by the students of the school with the money made at entertainments given by them.

Martinsville is an inland town in Harrison County, Mo., with a population of about 100 persons. It is seven miles from a railroad, but the town is wide awake and it has a consolidated school which a town many times its size might well be proud of. The people of Martinsville are proud of their school. They are proud of its success in athletic competition with larger schools, they are proud when its representatives win in literary contests with other schools, and they are proud of the work which is being done in its classrooms.

The Martinsville consolidated district was the first one to be organized in Harrison County and it is now finishing its fourth year of work. It is now a fully accredited first class high school, and offers eighteen units of work, including two years each in Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture and vocational home economics. The district is composed of Martinsville and six other school districts. All of the high school work is done at Martinsville, but five of the grade schools in the country are still being operated. One of the original six has been discontinued and the grade students are brought to school in Martinsville every morning by a wagon furnished by the consolidated district. The building used by the discontinued school was brought to Martinsville and is being used as an office for the superintendent of the school.

The Martinsville school has always done a very high grade of work, but until this year it has never been represented in the athletic and literary activities of the other high schools in the county or in the Northwest Missouri High School Association. Just as every other consolidated school, Martinsville has had its "kickers" and last year the supporters of the school determined to convert them by means of achievements. So, when Prof. C. A. Hawkins, chairman of the Committee on Recommendations of the State Teachers College, at Maryville, Mo., visited the school last spring, the school board asked him to find them a superintendent who would not only keep up the scholastic standing of the school, but would make Martinsville a factor for the other



Representatives of the Martinsville Consolidated School in Literary Contests at State Teachers College, May 6-7. Left to right, Miss Mildred Baxley, Vesper Shelby, Miss Cora Carter.

schools to reckon with in all of the high school activities which make up so large a part of a really successful school.

"I think I know just the teacher for you," Prof. Hawkins told the school board, and when he returned to Maryville he called Miss Myrtle McPherron into his office and told her of the Martinsville situation and what the school board had asked him to do. "Is Martinsville on the map?" asked Miss McPherron.

"If it isn't you can put it there," replied Prof. Hawkins.

And so Miss McPherron was elected superintendent of the Martinsville Consolidated School and took up her job of putting Martinsville on the map. She has been at it ever since and the position which she holds with the people of Martinsville and the rest of the district is proof that she has been successful. Miss McPherron gets results and when she needs any help, financial or otherwise, Martinsville is behind her and with a splendid spirit of co-operation they help her get what she wants. The "kickers" can't stand such competition and they are slowly being won over. The converted opponents of the school are now its most enthusiastic supporters.

Miss McPherron is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Maryville, Mo., but since the Teachers College did not confer degrees when she

graduated, she holds her degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Three of the four other teachers in the High School hold degrees from the State Teachers College at Maryville. Mrs. A. J. Cauffield is principal of the high school, Miss Dorothy Dale is head of the Smith-Hughes vocational home economics work and Mrs. Cleo Tobias heads the English department of the high school. L. M. Hodges, who is instructor in Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture, holds a degree from the University of Florida. The following are teachers in the grades: Misses Etta Champlain, Mary Linville, Wave Snipes, Gene Ross, Chloe Van Hoozer, Ione Atwood and Dorothy Kidwell. Several of these teachers have been students at the State Teachers College at Maryville while others graduated from the teacher training departments of high schools.

The high school was put on the approved list in October, 1919, but was taken off again in June, 1920, because during the year of 1919-20 the grade schools which are still being operated in the country had but eight months while those in town had nine months. At the beginning of school this year the people of the district raised \$1,500 by subscription to provide the extra month of work for the country grade schools. Following an early inspection by state officials it was replaced on the approved list in October,

1920. In placing the school on the approved list, State Superintendent S. A. Baker wrote the following to the school board:

"My inspector's report shows that your community has raised \$1,500 by subscription for the support of the school. It also shows that you have provided a home for the lady teachers. It further shows that you have a strong faculty and that both teachers and students are doing a superior grade of work. I am pleased with the inspector's report and wish to assure you of my hearty co-operation and support for everything you undertake for the welfare of your school."

Martinsville high school has a library of about 1,200 volumes recently classified and catalogued by Miss Harriet Van Buren, assistant librarian at the State Teachers College at Maryville. The equipment for the laboratory work in vocational agriculture cost about \$1,800 and is very comprehensive for a small school. The boys taking the vocational agriculture course erected, under the supervision of the head of that department, the building in which they do their shop work in farm carpentry.

The vocational home economics department is housed in a separate building called the Cottage. The four downstairs rooms are used by this department and the upstairs was formerly occupied by the women teachers, but this arrangement proved unsatisfactory and has been discontinued. The home economics department is particularly well equipped. The work is practical as well as theoretical and the girls taking this course have opportunities to work out what they are taught in school by means of a home project in some branch of the work, which they are required to complete before they can be graduated.

Some of the grade classes are held in a new store building and it is also in this building that the school assemblies and entertainments are given.

There are now forty-three students in the high school and 136 in the grades, making a total of 179. Graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 20, for a class of eight. Vesper Shelby is the first boy to be graduated. The other members of the class are Misses Margaret Baldwin, Lula Kidwell, Lucile Snipes, Edna Hatter, Alta Anthony, Cora Carter, Cora Smith.

Beginning last fall Miss McPherron mapped out a plan of activities to cover the school year. The first of these was a Halloween party given by the school to the patrons. The patrons were asked to come and bring pumpkin pies and the school furnished cider. During the evening the students presented a program of three short



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plays, readings and music and a talk by Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College. Each of the country schools put on a part of the program as did each of the high school literary societies. Later a community literary society was organized by Miss McPherron. This society meets every two weeks and at the last meeting it had a membership of about seventy-five of the patrons of the school. At Christmas there was another of these community meetings with a program, Christmas tree and all of the trimmings. Each of the country schools had its own program this time.

One of the features of the winter entertainments were two short plays put on by the high school students to buy a high power microscope for the agricultural laboratory. The high school also secured and guaranteed a four-number lyceum course during the winter. Next year they will have a course of five numbers.

When the stock judging team of the high school wanted to go to Columbia to enter the contests there during Farmers Week and there was no money to send them, the high school was dismissed for one day, and every student got a job and turned his earnings into a fund which was used to pay the expenses of the team. Ralph Poteet, one of the members of the team, won first place in the sheep judging contest. The other members of the team were Darrell Young and Byron Nichols. Cleo Mock won a gold medal, a cash prize of \$18 and a set of agricultural texts at the Farmers' Week contests. His prizes were awarded for raising 100 bushels of corn on an acre. The girls of the school had a market and raised money to send a girls' team from Martinsville to the home economics contests during Farmers' Week. The members of this team were Misses Laberta Kidwell, Lula Kidwell and Mildred Baxley.

A play by the members of the sophomore class of the high school netted enough money to buy a new set of encyclopedias for the reference library.

In the spring Miss McPherron took up literary contests and trained representatives for oration, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, debate. Miss Dale trained a girls' octette which entered the song contests.

The first contest which the school entered was held at Palmer College at Albany. At this contest Vesper Shelby won second in oration, Miss Mildred Baxley won second in declamation and Byron Nichols won third in extemporaneous speaking. They next went to King City where they entered sub-district contests and won the right to represent that sub-district in the finals held under the auspices of the State Teachers College at Maryville, on May 6-7. Vesper Shelby won first in oration, Miss Mildred Baxley won first in declamation and Miss Cora Carter won first in extemporaneous speaking.

In the final contest at Maryville,



MISS MYRTLE McPHERRON  
Superintendent of the Martinsville  
Consolidated School.

Mildred Baxley took first place in girls' declamation.

The biggest winnings of the year were made at the Harrison County contests held in Ridgeway on Friday, April 30. The Martinsville representatives won four firsts and one second place. The girls' octette won a silver loving cup in the song contests. The high school was dismissed for the Ridgeway contests, which included a track meet in the afternoon, and everyone of the forty-three high school students attended. Many of the patrons of the school also made the trip by motor car and watched the Martinsville boys and girls clean the platter in the face of competition from much larger schools.

Martinsville did not place in the pares news of the school and sends it



The Girls' Octette of the Martinsville Consolidated School which won silver loving cup in song contest at Harrison County Meet. Left to right: Miss Wilda Van Hoozer, Lucile Snipes, Cora Carter, Helen Van Hoozer, Margaret Baldwin, Delia Rice, Jessie Carter, Mildred Baxley, Miss Dorothy Dale, Instructor.

track meet, but the teams had had no training because of lack of a coach. However, they are planning to develop a real track team next year.

One example of the way Miss McPherron gets results is the eighth mile dirt track which she made this spring. If Martinsville was to have a track team, thought Miss McPherron, then it was necessary to have a track to practice on. So she secured two lots back of the school building.

There was beautiful raw material for a track, but no track. So Miss McPherron went out and got some of the patrons to borrow the township tractor and road grader and to skin the sod off her embryo track with the grader. The high school boys put on the finishing touches and now Martinsville has a good eighth mile dirt track. The members of the boys' track team are Clifton Stanton, Orlando McCoy, Orville Nichols and Ralph Poteet. The girls track team is composed of Ruby Poe, Helen Van Hoozer, Lucile Snipes and Pearl Young.

The sociology class, the only class which Miss McPherron teaches, made some very interesting trips during the school year. They first made a trip to Bethany, where they visited the court house, inspected the county jail, saw how a newspaper is published by a visit to the office of the Bethany Clipper, and made a study of the water system of Bethany. The next place visited was the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe. While in Chillicothe they also made a study of the water system and of the fire protection system. The class will also visit the circuit court at Bethany and see how a session of court is conducted before the end of the school year.

Mrs. Cleo Tobias, head of the English department, took one of her classes to Bethany to visit the Bethany Clipper office. This class also pre-

to the Clipper every week. The Freshman English class put on a Good English Week in March. This week was devoted to the improvement of the every-day English of the students. The Martin was a school newspaper published by the Junior English class.

The tangible results obtained by Miss McPherron this year are many, but they do not correspond in importance with that intangible spirit of co-operation which she has infused into the patrons of the district. The school is poorly equipped in the way of buildings but there is a move on foot now to vote bonds next year for a modern, new building.

With almost every possible handicap, the Martinsville school has come out of the rut, it is going forward, and it has back of it the almost solid support of the patrons of the district. The "kicker" is practically a thing of the past.

Miss McPherron has been elected superintendent for the coming year, and while several other of the high school faculty will not remain, the Martinsville School is to be better than this year.

### Library Has a New Department.

A separate department is being developed in the south end of the library comprising the magazine and bulletin reference section. Two racks have been installed and bound magazines already shelved. Unbound magazines have been arranged in stacks in alphabetical order in pamphlet boxes. The current magazines and reading tables have also been transferred to this department.

Pamphlets and bulletins are also shelved with special sections being devoted to special Department Bulletins.

Much valuable reference material on all subjects is published in bulletin or pamphlet form, by the government, state departments and institutions, these are being arranged alphabetically, by subject, making them easily accessible for reference work.

This section is distinctly for reference work and separate from the main study hall.

The library is planning to add to its shelves as rapidly as possible, all such available material as will be useful to the school and in the development of this department hopes to greatly increase the efficiency of its service.

### Final Tennis Tournament.

Another tournament of girls singles is being played. This is the final tournament and will decide the champion of the girls in tennis.

This is a straight tournament. The drawing for places took place Monday, May 9.

Those who are playing are: O. M. Condon and H. Hall; H. Tebow and M. Condon; H. Loudon and M. Dietz; M. Elmore and L. Garten; M. Remus and S. Littlejohn; M. Condon and M. Garten; E. Leet and W. Hulet; and L. Bonham.

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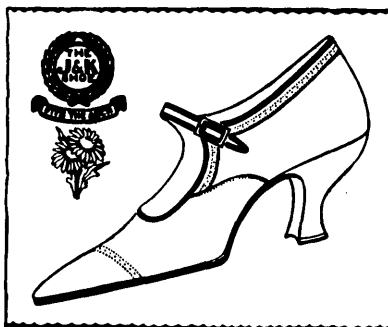
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